

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 4 - Employment

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Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

JSA assistance

Please provide the number of jobseekers who participated in each Stream of JSA assistance, and separately for the Work Experience phase, during 2010-11, and the number currently in each stream and in the Work Experience phase, broken down by duration of unemployment and Aboriginal and non Aboriginal participants.

Answer

Table 1 provides a breakdown of Job Services Australia (JSA) participants by Stream and in the Work Experience Phase in the 2010 – 2011 financial year:

Table 1 JSA Participants 2010 - 2011

Stream	Number of participants
Stream 1 Limited	151 808
Stream 1	552 025
Stream 2	519 487
Stream 3	339 522
Stream 4	237 320
Work Experience Phase	176 815
Total JSA participants	1 487 696

'JSA participants' is a count of individual job seekers who were on the JSA caseload on any given day of the 2010-11 financial year.

A job seeker can participate in more than one stream over the course of the financial year, hence the sum of the streams is greater than the total participant count

Table 2 provides a breakdown of job seekers in the Work Experience Phase on 30 November 2011, identified by Stream, period of employment servicing*, and Indigenous and non Indigenous status:

JSA Participants in the Work Experience Phase on 30 November 2011

Stream	Period of employment servicing											
	Up to 23 Months			24-59 Months			60 or more Months			Total		
	Ind	Non Ind	Total	Ind	Non Ind	Total	Ind	Non Ind	Total	Ind	Non Ind	Total
Stream 1	51	5985	6036	12	2504	2516	0	0	0	63	8489	8552
Stream 2	622	13 447	14 069	391	14 595	14 986	0	0	0	1013	28 042	29 055
Stream 3	3440	7510	10 950	9049	21 294	30 343	6009	19 378	25 387	18 498	48 182	66 680
Stream 4	575	2520	3095	2802	12 386	15 188	2372	7768	10 140	5749	22 674	28 423
Total	4688	29 462	34 150	12 254	50 779	63 033	8381	27 146	35 527	25 323	107 387	132 710

Table 3 provides the total number of job seekers on 30 November 2011, identified by Stream, period of employment servicing*, and Indigenous and non Indigenous status:

Total JSA Participants on 30 November 2011

Stream	Period of employment servicing											
	Up to 23 Months			24-59 Months			60 or more Months			Total		
	Ind	Non Ind	Total	Ind	Non Ind	Total	Ind	Non Ind	Total	Ind	Non Ind	Total
Eligibility Not Determined	425	2455	2880	39	214	253	3	11	14	467	2680	3147
Stream 1	3028	160 947	163 975	79	7363	7442	6	212	218	3113	168 522	171 635
Stream 1 (Limited)	680	14 940	15 620	5	77	82	6	33	39	691	15 050	15 741
Stream 2	11 896	134 200	146 096	936	36 140	37 076	24	409	433	12 856	170 749	183 605
Stream 3	20 557	50 831	71 388	14 103	53 723	67 826	7156	28 756	35 912	41 816	133 310	175 126
Stream 4	12 150	59 253	71 403	10 739	46 426	57 165	6947	22 121	29 068	29 836	127 800	157 636
Total	48 736	422 626	471 362	25 901	143 943	169 844	14 142	51 542	65 684	88 779	618 111	706 890

* Please note, job seekers usually move into the WEPH after 12 months in JSA.